

WAILUKU TEMPERATURES

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Aug. 5	83	69	.02
Aug. 6	84	70	.00
Aug. 7	82	70	.00
Aug. 8	88	72	.00
Aug. 9	85	72	.00
Aug. 10	83	71	.00
Aug. 11	85	71	.04

Rainfall 0.06 inches.

Maui News

NEXT WEEK'S MAILS

From the Coast—Tomorrow, Makua, from Vancouver; Monday or Tuesday, Korea Maru; Tuesday, Matsushima.
To the Coast—Sunday or Monday, Cordova, to Seattle; Tuesday, Ventura; Wednesday, Wilhelmina.

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SHUTTING OFF WATER ROUSES MUCH PROTEST

Subject Will Be Before Board of Supervisors Today With Chamber Committee to Voice Complaints.

Water in many places speaking the lack of water for Wailuku and Kahului will have consideration before the board of supervisors this afternoon. The subject was called up before the board on Wednesday in a letter from County Attorney Bevins and it was decided to ask Water Superintendent Garcia to explain the turning off the water at nights to the board this afternoon. Yesterday the subject was considered by the Chamber of Commerce and its committee will be before the board with complaints. A new ordinance on water rates will also be up for first reading.

Present agitation has its start at the fire in Kahului two or three weeks ago when a building was destroyed. Some have said it could have been saved had there been water, others that it had too much start when discovered. County Attorney Bevins mentioned the fire in his letter, also the fact that water is turned off from 10 or 10:30 at night until 2:30 to 3:30 in the morning. P. H. Ross said that Secretary Froiseth of the insurance rating board of the Islands was here, had noted the matter and that unless there was a continuous supply of water available to fight fires increases in insurance rates must be expected.

Shortage is Told

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the subject was brought up by William Walsh of the Kahului railroad. He also told of the fire and said it could have been extinguished with four or five buckets of water when first discovered but that there was no water. He told of what he had learned from Garcia on the subject of turning off the water at nights and also told of shortage of water in Kahului in the daytime. A committee of three was named to go before the board today.

Garcia has explained in these columns why the water is turned off and why there was so little water for the fire at Kahului at the time of the fire, that water was not turned off at the reservoir at the time but he was notified so he could open the main through to Kahului to give a full supply. He also said that some residents of Kahului leave the water running all night for irrigating their places and thereby the tank supply is greatly reduced.

Bevins raises the point that the rules relative to irrigation should be strictly enforced and cited instances of violations.

Big Supply Available

At the Chamber meeting the question of adequacy of supply was mentioned and President Penhallow said the water works could draw on the upper supply up to 2,000,000 gallons but never drew more than 500,000. It was also said the reservoir had a capacity of only one day's supply and that the laying of the new pipe ordered installed will not cure the difficulties.

The county attorney also said that he would have a new water rate ordinance ready for presentation to the board today and the ordinance proposes to raise water rates for users in Kahului.

All in all it is expected there will be an interesting session this afternoon.

Puunene Principal to Head Hilo High School

Elmer A. Brown, for the past seven years principal at Puunene School has been appointed principal of Hilo High School, the second Maui school head to be chosen to go to a larger and more important educational institution next year, the first having been B. O. Wist, who goes to head the Normal School. Mr. Brown will succeed P. F. Jernegan, who will be principal of McKinley High in Honolulu.

Mr. Brown has been connected with the department of public instruction of the Islands since 1912 and has been at Puunene since 1914 making a record for efficiency which won recognition when it came to filling the vacancy at Hilo. He was especially active in the promotion of garden work in connection with his school, in war savings and since the war ended the promotion of thrift through the encouragement of savings accounts among the pupils of his school. He is earnest in his efforts for bettering educational facilities of the Islands and has been one of those most active in seeking to have Hawaii included in the Smith Towner Bill now pending in congress.

Mr. Brown's successor at Puunene has not as yet been named.

Maui Post Delegates Will Take Labor Issue To Convention at Hilo

Delegates and alternates to the American Legion convention at Hilo September 2 and 3 were named by Maui Post No. 8 Wednesday. The post is entitled to eight delegates, and a list of 16 has been prepared, the first eight, if they are able to go, being delegates and the last eight alternates, filling vacancies in the delegate list in the order named. The selections are:

J. A. Gibb, W. A. Robbins, W. W. G. Moir, Robert von Tempsey, Paul H. Owensley, C. G. Pogue, Paul Lada, Wendell F. Crockett, C. S. Ho, M. L. McClusky, H. Y. Wong, L. M. W. Gillen, W. R. Scott, William Engle, Alfred Hansen, Antone Morris.

Labor for the agricultural industries of the Islands and Americanization problems are the two subjects Maui delegates will be prepared to push to the front. The resolution which was adopted by Maui Post condemning the utterances of Gompers and urging passage of the emergency labor relief resolution will be presented by the Maui delegates for action by the convention. It will be sought to put the Legion of the Islands squarely on record. There has been some talk in Hilo of the posts of the Big Island acting on the subject this week, but it is desired to have action taken by the Legions of all Hawaiian departments in a body assembled through their delegates.

As to Americanization. Excellent resolutions were passed a year ago, but there has been little or nothing done since. Announcement in regard to transportation arrangements is expected to be made public later.

ROSS WINS CONTEST

P. H. Ross is winner of the Home Insurance Company's contest for the agent outside the main office who should write the most insurance for the company for the year. The contest ended the first of this month and the prize, a handsome desk set, is now on Mr. Ross' desk in the Bank of Maui.

There were four contestants and the Security Trust Company of Hilo was 11 points behind Ross. Third came an agent on Kauai and fourth the Chinese Mutual Investment Company of Honolulu.

FEATURE FILM OFFERED

Comparatively few Mauiites were in Honolulu over the Fourth of July holidays but, nevertheless, many of them will have seen the Fourth of July celebration which was staged in the Capital City at that time. The celebration is to be brought to those who did not attend it. That's one of the great things the motion picture does.

It was an especially fine show the Legion put on this year and the films of it are reported by the Honolulu papers to be about the best ever produced of any Island affair. Island films always interest more than do others and the management of the Maui theatrical enterprises have there fore secured the films for exhibition here. They will be shown, without increase in prices at the Hip, Thursday and at Kahului, Friday of next week.

Social Work Conference Promises to Draw Large Attendance Next Week

The Social Work Conference to be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Territorial building promises to have a good attendance, judging by the interest being shown in it. The program as planned will be well worth listening to and will consist of practical illustrations of the work being done on Maui.

Board of Child Welfare workers will tell of the humane and interesting work which they are doing and the great help which they have given to many unfortunates on Maui. For the first time in Maui's history the public will be given an exposition of the laws which relate to the questions of juvenile delinquency and probation. Mrs. Whitehead, recently appointed probation officer, has gathered together all the material on this subject and will illustrate by means of cases which she has had to handle. Mrs. Harry Baldwin will outline the work of the Board of Child Welfare.

Recently there was brought to the attention of the board the case of a little girl whose mother had beaten her until she was black and blue and then, in her rage, had bitten the child so severely that the wounds remained for days. Another case presented to the board was of a little girl only 13 years old whose father was trying to force her to marry a Filipino. Maui people should know of the things that are going on on Maui, and the Social Work Conference will be the place to learn.

Delegates to Press Congress Will Make Three Weeks' Visit

Instead of being curtailed, the stay of the delegates to the World's Press Congress will be extended to three weeks. They are to arrive in Honolulu October 10 and 11 and will leave the Islands November 2 and November 3. Such was the encouraging news that reached Honolulu in a telegram to Governor Farrington from Dean Walter Williams, president of the congress.

The message was as follows: "Farrington, Honolulu: Mainland delegates to the congress will arrive Honolulu, October 10 and 11, and depart November 2 and 3. WILLIAMS."

The dispatch from Dean Williams is in answer to a request received by the governor from him recently asking if special hotel rates would be granted should the delegates decide to extend their stay here a matter of 20 days. Immediately on receipt of this, the governor took the matter of hotel rates up with Colonel Schofield, general manager of the Hawaiian Hotels Co., and secured a promise of a material reduction in rates for a party of 500 at the Moana hotel for the period specified.

Steamer Question Unsettled With this assurance the point of chief interest to Maui and Hawaii is steamer accommodations from Honolulu to the Fair here and Hilo for the Volcano trip. As yet there has been no assurance of a large steamer but the Honolulu committee is still working on that plan. Otherwise Maui will have to depend solely on the Inter-Island steamers and the Manoa which will make the trip from Honolulu to Kahului during the fair.

The first session of the congress, the program committee has decided, will open at 8 o'clock on the evening of October 11, the delegates' first day in Honolulu. The steamer schedule calls for their arrival there at daybreak that morning. The initial session will consist merely of the formal opening, when Hawaii will welcome its journalistic visitors through its official spokesmen, and later at a reception.

The four days immediately following the formal opening will be devoted to business sessions in the mornings and afternoons, leaving the evenings open for entertainments. At the conclusion of the fifth day the formal program will have been concluded, and the Hawaiian hosts will take full charge of the party. The delegates will not again be gathered in business sessions until October 25, the last day of the congress, when a final meeting will be held for such business as requires transaction.

The outline for the business program, as announced by the committee is as follows:

8 p. m.—Formal opening of congress. Welcome address and response. Reception.

Second Day 9 a. m.—General session. Appointment of committees. Addresses. Discussion.

2 p. m.—Divisional conferences on journalistic education, the daily press, the weekly press, the magazine and periodical journalism.

Third Day 9 a. m.—General session. Addresses. Discussion. Committee reports.

2 p. m.—Divisional conferences. Committee sessions.

Fourth Day 9 a. m.—General session. Addresses. Discussion.

2 p. m.—General session.

Fifth Day 9 a. m.—Pan-Pacific regional press conference.

2 p. m.—Pan-Pacific regional press conference.

Following is the list of the speakers who have accepted places on the formal program:

Many Prominent Speakers E. E. Brodie, Oregon City, Ore., president of the National Editorial Association; H. L. Bridgman, of the Standard Union, Brooklyn; Virgilio Rodriguez Beteta of Guatemala City, Guatemala, representing Press Association of Central America; James Wright Brown, owner of Editor and Publisher, New York; Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of National Magazine, Boston, who will speak on "In the Editorial Crow's Nest;" Mark Cohen of the Evening Star, Dunedin, New Zealand; Thales Coutoupis, editor of Nea Elias, Athens, Greece.

B. W. Fleisher, owner of the Japan Advertiser and Trans-Pacific Magazine, Tokyo; M. Honda of Tokyo; Prof. W. D. Hornaday, head of the Journalism department of the University of Texas, who will deliver an address on training for newspaper work in the United States; B. G. Horniman, president of the Press Association of India; Harvey Ingham, publisher of the Register and Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa.

Col. Edward Frederick Lawson, D. S. C. M. C. assistant managing proprietor of the London Daily Telegraph, who will represent the Newspapers Proprietors' association and the Empire Press Union. Gregorio Nieva, editor of the Philip Pines Review, who will speak on

Daily Air Line To Oahu Forecast

Former Mauiite Here With Suggestions Expects to See Planes Flying Back and Forth Soon.

Daily passenger service between Kahului and Honolulu by air, an hour and a half for the one way journey, is the forecast for the near future made by C. C. Palmerston, a former Mauiite but now of Barnhart & Palmerston, engaged in aeronautical-mechanical engineering, construction for transportation. He is now on Maui where he was employed, eight years ago, in the Merchandise Department of the Kahului railroad.

It is not as a promoter that Mr. Palmerston is here, rather as a "missionary" for aerial transportation which he thinks is sure to come for the Islands soon whether the machines for transportation be constructed by his company or another. His concern turns out the first machine that can be wheeled through the streets, one with folding wings which makes it especially easy to handle in entering and leaving the hangars.

Sea planes are the type of machine which Mr. Palmerston advocates. His proposal is that there should be a fleet of five of what he terms the L-6 twin type. The one for most common use would carry pilot, mechanic and eight passengers, its carrying capacity for passengers, mail and express matter would be 1620 pounds and the machine has an ordinary average speed of 60 miles an hour a maximum of about 90. He says there should be a line running between Honolulu and Maui and one between Honolulu and Hawaii, which latter could also make Maui stops. Return trips should be made daily.

It is the opinion of Mr. Palmerston that the project might well be taken up by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation company for he points out, experience shows that the more transportation and the more rapid transportation offered the more rapid the increase in those desiring transportation. If not the Inter-Island, the Matson Company might take it up and if neither of them a local company should form. The cost of the fleet which he considers adequate for the undertaking of the service would be about \$200,000.

Aerial transportation is not dangerous, says Mr. Palmerston. Practically all of the accidents occur where stunts are being done or in the army or navy where machines were rushed out in haste during war time and such machines could properly be called of an "obsolete type" now, but being all the army and navy have must be used.

He feels certain air transportation would be popular as soon as the traveling public became convinced of its safety and he thinks that would be only a short time after service were actually established. Persons are seldom made ill flying except where a very high altitude is sought or where "stunts" are tried, so the air trip between Maui and Oahu would have the double advantage of comfort as well as speed.

LINDSAY REAPPOINTED SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

D. C. Lindsay has been reappointed school commissioner for Maui and attended the meeting of the commission in Honolulu the first of the week. Only one member of the commission was not reappointed, Col. L. G. Blackman, the Governor announcing that a change will be made there, not because Colonel Blackman's services have been unsatisfactory, but because it is desired to put a representative of the American Legion on the board to assist in carrying out the Americanization plans of that body.

Mr. Lindsay tendered his resignation to Governor Farrington soon after the inauguration of the latter, but Farrington was satisfied no more efficient commissioner nor more painstaking could be secured.

"The Press in the Achievement of Human Purpose in the Far East," Prof. Walter B. Pitkin of the school of Journalism of Columbia university, N. Y.; Ludvig Saxe of Christiania, Norway, who will represent the Norsk Presseforbund; James Schermerhorn of the Times, Detroit, Mich., who will speak on "The Journalism of the United States;" Dr. H. Schoop of Neue Schweizer Zeitung, Zurich, Switzerland; Vicente Sotto, editor of the Independent, Manila; William Southern Jr., of the Examiner, Independence, Mo.

Henry Stead of Stead's Review, Melbourne; Maj. Alexander Steven of the Northumberland and Berwickshire Newspaper, Ltd., England; S. Sushimura of the Asahi Shimbun, Tokyo; Hollington K. Tong of Peking, China; Rustom N. Vachaghandy of Sanj Vartaman, Bombay, India, who will speak on "Indian Journalism;" Hin Wong of the Canton Stat, Canton, Stat, Canton, China and Motosada Zamoto, editor of the Herald of Asia, Tokyo.

Telephone Rates Are Up Before Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Telephone tolls were under discussion before the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon in advance of the hearing on the question of making permanent the present charge system which has been called for Tuesday, August 23, by the utilities board. At times the discussion was reminiscent of a year ago when the approval to introduce a toll system was first advanced, but there was no such general opposition shown. Other than a proposal that coin boxes be put on all instruments and for a flat rate of a dollar a month no concrete proposal was offered.

In presenting the subject the phone rates committee of the chamber read extracts from the reports of the past six months which the company had furnished, and submitted the reports for examination of those who desired to see them. W. F. Pogue said there were inaccuracies on the part of company employees in making charges for tolls, and cited examples. He did not protest toll rates, but did object to the way in which the charges are being entered. He urged that the only way is to put in toll boxes for all calls on which tolls are to be charged.

W. O. Aiken told of the use others made of his phones at his expense and also gave examples of what he considered inefficient handling of toll calls by company employees.

C. D. Lufkin said the reports showed that the increase in revenue from tolls was about \$1200 monthly, about a dollar an instrument. He favored a flat rate of \$1 a month on each phone and said he is now as strongly opposed to the toll system as when it was first suggested.

F. B. Cameron suggested a zone system with a charge based on the zone in which the phone is installed. No concrete plan to be offered as an alternative to the one now under trial was offered. County Attorney Bevins is a member of the committee and said the members were ready to present any proposal on which the chamber would unite.

The committee will be before the utilities board at the hearing, and since J. Garcia is away and Gray will be in Honolulu on the day of the hearing, President Penhallow will name an additional member of the committee.

Teachers Expected to Be Here Opening Day

The Department of Public Instruction is insisting that public school teachers be on hand for the opening of the new school year. Inasmuch as school teachers' salaries begin on September 1st, they should be ready to report for duty at that time.

Mainland appointees have all been notified as follows:

"Inasmuch as your salary begins September 1st, you should plan to be in the Islands not later than September 1st, in order that you may become familiar with local conditions and become settled at your school before the actual opening of school."

Serious inconvenience and confusion results when teachers are several days late after the actual opening of school, and the department is making every effort that teachers be in their places promptly and ready to begin work.

In this Territory, a teacher's year consists of 190 working days and 175 holidays. Teachers receive full month's pay for September, although there are only 15 working days in that month.

Teachers' Examination Will Be Held During Next Week in Honolulu

Teachers desiring to take examinations for grammar grades and primary certificates will have the opportunity to do so next week for the annual tests are to be held in McKinley High school, Honolulu, beginning Monday. Such tests are given for the benefit of Island teachers only as those who come from the mainland are not engaged until they have furnished evidence that they have requisite certificates.

The examination schedule is as follows:

August 15, 1921—8:00-10:30, first methods, second methods; 10:30-11:30 hand work; 11:30-12:30, spelling; 1:30-3:30, geography; 3:30-4:30, physical training.

August 16, 1921—8:00-10:30, grammar; 10:30-12:00, hygiene, sanitation and physiology; 1:30-3:00, history; 3:00-4:30, composition.

August 17, 1921—8:00-10:30, literature; 10:30-12:00, drawing; 1:30-3:30 arithmetic.

Grammar Grade Certificates August 15, 1921—8:00-11:00, geography; 11:00-12:00, drawing; 1:30-4:30, plane geometry.

August 16, 1921—8:00-10:30, algebra; 10:30-12:00, elementary science; 1:30-4:00, history.

August 17, 1921—8:00-10:00, English; 10:00-12:00, professional knowledge.

UNPAVED ROAD IS MENACE TO PINE GROWERS

Appropriation Included in the Loan Fund, but Bonds Must Be Sold Before Work Can Be Done by County.

Constant threat to the pineapple canning and pineapple growing industries of Maui are unpaved roads and one of the most serious phases of such threat is the unpaved condition of the road from the end of the macadamized road in the Kulala home-steads toward Kapihi Gulch. For the building of a good road in that section there is included in the loan fund appropriations \$75,000 for which bonds have not been sold and for which it may be impossible to sell bonds under present conditions unless they shall be taken up on Maui. There was a letter on the subject from the Haku Fruit Company read at the meeting of the board of supervisors meeting on Wednesday. Inquiry was made as to what the county has done or was planning to do in the matter.

Growers Viciously Interested

Representing 500 growers, besides its own important business the Haku Fruit Company in its letter called attention to the seriousness of the danger. For the past two or three years there has been dry weather during the time when the carling of pines has been at its height but should there be rains such as those of 1914 it would be impossible to move pines in quantity over the roads of the section of the country in question, the very heart of the pineapple district, and losses which would run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, perhaps into seven figures might result. Pine growers have to be financed and such loss of crops would fall not on the growers alone but on the canneries and financial institutions as well.

In reply to the letter the supervisors told the county clerk to say that the county will be glad to proceed with the work when funds are made available, but the funds must come from the sale of bonds, not out of funds raised by taxation. Members of the board recognize the situation as it was pictured in the letter but they are powerless to act. Further they fear that under present financial conditions in the world it may be impossible to sell territorial bonds bearing the interest authorized and for the price that must be realized. Hence they suggest that those interested in the pineapple industry seek to take up the bonds among themselves, growers, canneries and those financing the growers. If that be done the board is ready to proceed at once, have the county engineer prepare the plans, get the approval of the department of public works, call for bids and have the work done.

Maui Self-reliant

In the recent past Maui interests and concerns closely connected with Maui interests have taken up bones for Kahului wharf, Mala wharf and the Lao Valley road but financial conditions are not so bright as they were a few months ago the flotation of \$75,000 in bonds at this time may not be so readily accomplished as was the placing of bonds in much larger amounts formerly. There must be a recognition that interest return is not all that is to be sort but that purchase of the bonds is an insurance against loss of crops as well as a safe interest bearing security.

The governor has indicated his readiness to include in the list of most necessary improvements under the loan fund, those for which bonds are to be sold first, such undertakings as Maui folk shall decide to be most necessary for this island, especially if the bonds therefore can be sold at home.

Honolulu Is Aroused; To Stop Booze Selling

There has been started in Honolulu a campaign for prohibition enforcement which promises more than any previous effort in that direction undertaken in the capital city. Whether it will extend beyond the shores of Oahu has not yet been indicated. Publicity is to be made use of the chief weapons of offense, and the English language dailies and Hawaiian weeklies are enlisted in the cause.

General Morton, before leaving, requested Governor Farrington to exert his efforts to putting an end to the "oke" traffic, sending with his request a report to him from an army medical officer. A meeting in the Governor's office was held early this week.

Some startling disclosures of the ease with which soldiers can secure booze were made by an army officer who went out and investigated in the uniform of a private. He secured several gallons in an evening and told how it was sold to him on the streets.